

REPTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Chief Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR 1973

P U B L I C H E A L T H D E P A R T M E N T

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Clerks

MRS. M. PRITCHARD

MRS. M.E. WHITE (Part-time) Resigned Aug. 1973

Clerk and Chief Executive Officer

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Engineer and Surveyor

W. SPILMAN, C.Eng., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mun.E.

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area of the District	64,239
Registrar-General's estimated population mid 1973 (including members of the armed forces stationed in the area)	32,660
Population Census 1961	37,565
Population Census 1971	32,685
Number of inhabited dwellings end of 1973	11,243
Rateable Value, 1st April, 1973	£4837,124
Product of 1p Rate, 1st April, 1973	£48,182

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	393	195	198	Birth Rate per 1,000 of
Illegitimate	21	4	17	the estimated resident
	<u>414</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>215</u>	population 12.7
				Area Comparability Factor 1.15
				Birth rate for purposes
				of comparison 13.7
				Illegitimate Live Births
				per cent of total Live
				Births 5.00
<u>Stillbirths</u>				
Legitimate	9	3	6	Rate per 1,000 (Live and
Illegitimate	-	-	-	Still) births 21.00
	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS: 423

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	3	2	1	Total infant deaths per
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,000 total live births 7.00
	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Legitimate infant deaths
				per 1,000 legitimate live
				births 8.00
				Illegitimate infants deaths
				per 1,000 illegitimate
				live births NIL

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Legitimate	2	1	1	Deaths of infants under
Illegitimate	-	-	-	four weeks per 1,000
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	total live births 5.00

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

	Total	M.	F.		
Legitimate	2	1	1	Deaths of infants under one	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	week per 1,000 total live	
	2	1	1	Births	5.00

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

	Total	M.	F.		
Legitimate	11	4	7	Stillbirths and Deaths under	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	one week combined per 1,000	
	11	4	7	Live and Still Births ..	26.00

MATERNAL MORTALITY (INCLUDING ABORTION)

Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Still Births	Nil

DEATHS (including Members of the armed forces who were stationed in the area)	428	DEATH RATE per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	13.1
		Area Comparability Factor	.84
		Death rate for purposes of comparison	12.00

MORTALITY RATES OVER LAST TEN YEARS

Death Rate Per 1,000 of Estimated Resident Population

1964	10.80
1965	12.16
1966	11.61
1967	9.7
1968	11.71
1969	11.7
1970	11.73
1971	11.76
1972	13.85
1973	13.1

C L A S S I F I C A T I O N O F D E A T H S

	All ages		TOTAL
	M.	F.	
1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	2	1	3
2. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	1	2
3. Malignant Neoplasm Oesophagus	1	2	3
4. Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	5	3	8
5. Malignant Neoplasm Intestine	4	6	10
6. Malignant Neoplasm Lung, Bronchus	8	2	10
7. Malignant Neoplasm Breast	1	8	9
8. Malignant Neoplasm Uterus	-	4	4
9. Malignant Neoplasm Prostrate	6	-	6
10. Leukaemia	2	1	3
11. Other Malignant Neoplasms	11	11	22
12. Diabetes Mellitus	3	4	7
13. Anaemias	1	1	2
14. Meningitis	1	-	1
15. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	-	1
16. Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
17. Hypertensive Heart Disease	1	5	6
18. Ischaemic Heart Disease	67	52	119
19. Other forms of Heart Disease	8	16	24
20. Cerebrovascular Disease	26	27	53
21. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	7	9	16
22. Pneumonia	22	51	73
23. Bronchitis and Emphysema	4	1	5
24. Asthma	1	-	1
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	3	3
26. Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2
27. Appendicitis	-	1	1
28. Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	1	2
29. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	-	1
30. Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	3	4
31. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	2	3
32. Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	2	3
33. Congenital Anomalies	2	1	3
34. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	1	2
35. Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	-	4
36. All other Accidents	2	6	8
37. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	-	2	2
TOTALS	198	230	428

DISEASE	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Enteric Fever:			
Typhoid	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:			
Paralytic	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Dysentery	2	2	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice ..	-	-	-
Acute Meningitis ..	1	1	-
Measles	287	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES

DURING 1973

[illegible]

PARTICULARS OF NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

AND OF DEATHS FROM THE DISEASE IN THE AREA DURING 1973

AGE GROUPS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year								
1 - 4								
5 - 14	1							
15 - 24								
25 - 34								
35 - 44		1						
45 - 64	2				1			
65 and over								
TOTALS	3	1			1			

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CLINICS

DERBY

Ante-Natal and
Cytology Clinics

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

First and third Friday 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.,
and 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday, 9.00 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m. Doctor attends each Session.

Child Guidance Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

By appointment

Speech Therapy Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

By appointment

Dental Treatment

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

By appointment

Chiropody Clinic

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

Alternate Thursday a.m. By appointment.

Yellow Fever

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

Each Monday morning. By appointment.
(For certain travellers abroad only)

ETWALL

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Hall,
Etwall

First Wednesday in each month, 1.30 p.m.
to 4.30 p.m.

LINTON

Infant Welfare Centre

Linton Heath Methodist
Church Hall, Linton

Third Friday in each month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.30 p.m.

WILLINGTON

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Hall,
Willington

Fourth Tuesday in each month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CLINICS

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MELBOURNE

Minor Ailment Clinic

Penn Lane,
Melbourne

Every Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Infant Welfare Centre

Penn Lane,
Melbourne

Every Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

Speech Therapy Clinic

Penn Lane,
Melbourne

By appointment

OVERSEAL

Methodist Church,
Overseal

First Friday in each month, 1.30 to
4.15 p.m.

REPTON

Village Hall,
Repton

Second Tuesday in each month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

SWADLINCOTE, COUNTY COUNCIL CLINIC, CIVIC CENTRE

Child Guidance

By appointment

Chiropody Clinic

Wednesday and Friday a.m. By appointment.
Fourth Tuesday and 4th Thursday p.m. in
each month. By appointment

Cytology Clinic

First Tuesday in each month 9.00 to 12.30 p.m.

Dental Treatment

By appointment

Eye Clinic

Fourth Thursday p.m. in each month. By
appointment.

Infant Welfare Centre

Every Monday 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and
1.30 to 4.15 p.m.

Minor Ailment Clinic

Second and fourth Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. to
10.00 a.m.

Mothercraft Relaxation

Thursday a.m.

Psychiatric Clinic

First Tuesday in each month p.m.

Speech Therapy

By appointment

WALTON-ON-TRENT

Infant Welfare Centre

Village Institute,
Walton-on-Trent

First Thursday in each month 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

C H E S T C L I N I C S

BURTON UPON TRENT

The Chest Clinic,
Burton District Hospital Centre,
Outwoods Branch,
Belvedere Road,
Burton upon Trent.

Tel. No. Burton 66333

Monday 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Friday 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Contact Clinics are held on alternate
Tuesdays from 9 00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

B.C.G. Clinics are held on Friday of
the same week as the Contact Clinic
from 10.45 a.m.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT ALL SESSIONS.

DERBY

The Chest Clinic,
Green Lane,
Derby.

Tel. No. Derby 40366

Sessions daily, Monday to Friday.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT ALL SESSIONS

REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT OF GLASSES

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The necessary form may be obtained, on request, from the Principal
School Medical Officer of Health, Derbyshire County Council, Castlefields,
Main Centre, Derby.

WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

Mrs. R. Eastman,
9 Mount Pleasant Road,
Castle Gresley

Shop hours.

The Post Office,
Church Broughton

Shop hours.

County Clinic,
Cathedral Road,
Derby.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Mrs. E. Stretton,
Blenheim Farm,
Etwall

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Village Hall,
Etwall

First Wednesday in month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

Mrs. M. Rawson,
The Green,
Findern.

Shop hours.

Mr. W.L. Bates,
133 Main Street,
Linton.

Shop hours.

Methodist Church Hall,
Linton Heath

Third Friday in month, 1.30 p.m. to
4.15 p.m.

The Bungalow,
Penn Lane,
Melbourne

Each Wednesday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Methodist Chapel,
Woodville Road,
Overseal

First Friday 1.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Village Hall,
Repton

Second Tuesday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Derby and Burton Co-op,
High Street,
Newhall

Shop hours

Mr. P.W. Hilderley,
44 Main Street,
Hilton

Shop hours

WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRES

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County Clinic,
Civic Way,
Swadlincote.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 9.15 a.m. to
12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Saturdays 9.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

R. & D. Elson Bros.,
Corner Stores,
Bells End Road,
Walton-on-Trent.

Shop hours

Village Hall,
Walton-on-Trent

First Thursday in each month, 1.30 p.m.
to 4.15 p.m.

Derby and Burton Co-op,
The Castle Way,
Willington

Shop hours

Village Hall,
Willington

Fourth Tuesday in month, 2.00 p.m. to
4.00 p.m.

Derby and Burton Co-op.
Five Ways,
Woodville

Shop hours

S E C T I O N B.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Repton Rural District Council

MADAM CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

In preparing the statistics for the Environmental Health section of this report, I was very conscious of the fact that this would be my last Annual Report as Chief Public Health Inspector for Repton R.D.C.

Time was short and therefore only essential details have been given.

I do not propose to give my thoughts on achievements or shortcomings during the year but I must pay tribute to all my colleagues in the Health Department for their loyalty and endeavours throughout 1973 and particularly to Mrs. Pritchard who carried a very heavy burden for the last seven months after the departure of Mrs. White.

H. EVANS,
Chief Public Health Inspector

F O O D A N D D R U G S

PREPARED FOODS

Twenty-five premises are registered for the preparation, manufacture of sausages, potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale, an increase of one over the year.

ICE CREAM

Transfer of registration took place at four premises. The total number of premises registered by this Council for the sale of ice cream now stands at one hundred and twenty-eight.

The number of premises manufacturing ice cream remains at two.

MILK

Four premises are registered as Dairies and twenty-three persons are registered as milk distributors.

M I L K

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The following is a record of milk samples taken during 1973 by the Derbyshire County Council who are the Food and Drugs Authority for this District:-

UNTREATED MILK

<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Brucella Abortus</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
-	-	2	-

PASTEURISED MILK

<u>Methylene Blue</u>		<u>Phosphatase</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
33*	-	36	-

* two not done

STERILISED MILK

Turbidity

<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
-	-

ULTRA HEAT TREATED MILK

<u>Colony Count Test</u>	
<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
1	-

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES:- 39

M I L K

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BRUCELLA ABORTUS - SAMPLING

Type of Sample	Total number taken	Ring Test		Culture		Guinea Pig	
		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Bottle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herd	31	1	29	-	1	-	-
Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	1	29	-	1	-	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 2

FOOD NOT OF THE NATURE, SUBSTANCE OR QUALITY DEMANDED

During the year, five complaints were received and they were as follows:-

1. Pieces of glass in bottle of milk	Proceedings taken	Fined £15
2. Mouldy Yorkshire Parkin	Warning given	
3. Bread affected by mould	Proceedings taken	Fined £5
4. Grubs in chocolate mallows	Proceedings taken	Fined £50
5. Dark substance in crusty loaf	Warning given	

UNSOUND FOOD

The following items were surrendered as unfit for human consumption and removed for destruction:-

	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Canned meats				6
Other Foods (general)		3	-	15
Outdated stock	4	8	1	2
Frozen Foods (refrigerator breakdown)		1	2	-
	4	12	3	23

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966

Routine inspections were carried out of the various types of food vehicle operating within the District. As a result, Informal Notices were sent to owners in respect of forty-one contraventions in fourteen vehicles.

Details of the contraventions are set out below

REGULATION	CONTRAVENTION	NUMBER FOUND
5	Cleanliness of vehicle and state of repair	5
6	Cleanliness of equipment	2
7	Protection of food from risk of contamination	2
13	Display of name and address of owner	9
16	Provision of wash-hand basin, etc.	8
17	Provision of First-Aid materials	7
18	Provision of washing facilities for food and equipment	5

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1970

Inspections of the various premises falling within this category such as food shops, cafes, restaurants, public houses etc. continued throughout the year.

These visits resulted in the sending of Informal Notices in respect of matters requiring attention at 43 premises.

Details of contraventions are set out below:-

REGULATIONS	CONTRAVENTIONS	NUMBER FOUND
7	Cleanliness of articles of equipment	51
9	Protection of food from risk of contamination	16
10	Personal cleanliness	1
11	Open food handlers to wear overclothing	2
16	Sanitary conveniences, cleanliness and efficiency	21
17	Water supply to food premises	3
18	Provision of wash-hand basins, hot water etc.	38
19	First-aid materials	11
20	Accommodation for clothing	3
21	Facilities for washing food and equipment	9
23	Ventilation of food rooms	1
25	Cleanliness and repair of food rooms	95
26	Accumulation of refuse	13

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958

The number of licensed slaughterhouses within the District remains at seven.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS, 1958, AS AMENDED BY
THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1966

All slaughterhouses were visited during the year by a District Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, together with a Public Health Inspector. Items of structural repair, or redecoration, found necessary during these visits were made satisfactory.

Generally, the standard of the licensed premises remains good.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

Licences to slaughter animals at slaughterhouses in this District have been issued to fifteen applicants, two less than last year.

MEAT INSPECTION

A comparison of statistics for meat and offal condemned during the year as against 1972 is shown below:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Heifers and Bullocks</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1972	2,396	64	19	5,429	2,848	10,756
1973	1,922	56	24	4,856	3,102	9,960

	<u>1972</u>				<u>1973</u>			
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Whole carcasses rejected		16	3	17		7	0	17
Part carcasses rejected		16	2	12		6	3	20
Offals rejected	7	18	0	3	5	19	2	9
TOTAL WEIGHT REJECTED	9	11	2	4	6	13	2	18

MEAT INSPECTION

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	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,922	56	24	4,856	3,102	-
Number inspected	1,922	56	24	4,856	3,102	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned			1	1	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	346	7	5	1,239	1,002	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci	18.00	12.5	25	25.53	32.30	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	8	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.25	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected by Cysticercus Bovis	0.52	-	-	-	-	-

SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY ACT, 1967

SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY (HUMANE CONDITIONS) REGULATIONS 1971

Three premises are registered within the District under the provisions of the above Act. Slaughter of birds is mainly carried out in the weeks before Christmas.

Visits are made during this period in connection with hygiene conditions in the slaughtering rooms, dressing rooms and cold stores. Conditions are generally satisfactory.

FISH AND CHIP PREMISES

The number of premises registered within the District for the sale of fish and chips remains at nine.

All premises have been maintained in a reasonable condition.

WATER SUPPLIES

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES	No. of Samples taken		Results of examination			
	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.		Chem.	
			Satis.	Unsat.	Satis.	Unsat.
(a) Mains, S.S.W.W.C.	25	24	25	-	22	2
(b) Mains, S.D.W.B.	90	-	86	4	-	-
(c) Other supplies (wells)	-	1	-	-	-	1
(d) N.W.L.W.B.	2	-	1	1	-	-

Samples in Groups (a) and (b) were taken by the respective Water Board's own officers. Copies of the reports are sent to the Local Authority for information.

	As at 31.12.1973	Population served at 31.12.1973
No. of houses in district supplied directly from mains	10,981	32,943
No. of houses in district supplied from standpipes	15	45
No. of houses supplied from wells/springs	104	312
No. of houses with no water ..	9	9

WATER SUPPLIES - YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1973

The District as a whole is exceptionally well served with mains supply of water and the following is a statement of the position in the area

PARISH	Supplying Undertaker	Total Houses	Est. Popn.	Total Houses supplied		Estd. Popn. supp.	No. of houses not on mains
				Direct	By Stand-pipe		
Ash	S.D.W.B.	18	54	18	-	54	-
Barton Blount	S.D.W.B.	15	45	8	-	24	7
Bearwardcote	S.S.W.W.C.	10	30	8	-	24	2
Bretby	(S.S.W.W.C. (N.W.L.W.B.	280	843	271	-	813	9
Burnaston	(S.S.W.W.C. (S.D.W.B.	127	378	120	-	360	7
Calke	Private	11	33	10	-	30	1
Castle Gresley	S.S.W.W.C.	453	1,359	453	-	1,359	-
Catton	S.S.W.W.C.	18	54	10	-	30	8
Cauldwell	S.S.W.W.C.	24	72	23	-	69	1
Church Broughton	S.D.W.B.	130	390	122	-	366	8
Coton-in-the-Elms	S.S.W.W.C.	242	726	240	-	720	2
Dalbury Lees	S.D.W.B.	70	210	67	-	201	3
Drakelow	S.S.W.W.C.	65	195	61	-	183	4
Egginton	S.S.W.W.C.	161	483	161	-	483	-
Etwall	(S.S.W.W.C. (S.D.W.B.	832	2,496	830	-	1,660	2
Findern	(S.S.W.W.C. (S.D.W.B.	406	1,218	401	-	1,203	5
Foremarke	N.W.L.W.B.	22	66	22	-	66	-
Foston and Scrop-ton	S.D.W.B.	163	489	160	-	480	3
Hartshorne	(S.D.W.B. (N.W.L.W.B.	1,341	4,023	1,338	-	4,014	3
Hatton	S.D.W.B.	600	1,800	598	-	1,794	2
Hilton	S.S.W.W.C.	590	1,770	588	-	1,764	2
Hoon	S.D.W.B.	13	39	13	-	39	-
Ingleby	(Private Supply (S.D.W.B.	20	60	14	-	42	-
Linton	S.S.W.W.C.	888	2,664	884	-	2,652	4
Lullington	S.S.W.W.C.	48	144	46	-	138	2
Marston-on-Dove	S.D.W.B.	15	45	13	-	39	2
Netherseal	S.S.W.W.C.	309	927	306	-	918	3
Newton Solney	S.S.W.W.C.	248	744	242	-	726	6
Osleston and Thurvaston	S.D.W.B.	83	249	80	-	240	3
Overseal	S.S.W.W.C.	767	2,301	767	-	2,301	-
Radbourne	S.D.W.B.	48	141	47	-	141	1
Repton and Milton	S.S.W.W.C. N.W.L.W.B.	682	2,046	676	-	2,028	6
Rosliston	S.S.W.W.C.	52	156	51	-	153	1
Smisby	S.S.W.W.C.	177	531	174	-	522	3
Sutton-on-the-Hill	S.D.W.B.	102	306	99	-	297	3
Ticknall	S.D.W.B.	39	117	38	-	114	1
Trusley	S.D.W.B.	236	708	215	14	645	7
Twyford and Stenson	S.D.W.B.	32	96	32	-	96	-
Walton-on-Trent	S.D.W.B.	37	111	36	-	108	1
Willington	S.S.W.W.C.	315	945	312	-	636	3
Woodville	S.S.W.W.C. (S.D.W.B. (N.W.L.W.B.	772	2,316	772	-	2,316	-
		781	2,343	781	-	2,343	-
TOTALS		11,242	33723	11,113	14	32,209	115

H O U S I N G S T A T I S T I C S

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1)(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for house defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ..	64
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	173
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	32

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of Informal Action by the Local Authority, or their Officers	57
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3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR

(1)	<u>Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	Nil
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices	
(i)	By owners	Nil
(ii)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(2)	<u>Proceedings under Public Health Acts</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses and other premises in respect of which Statutory Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	3
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses and other premises in respect of which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices	3
(3)	<u>Proceedings under Sections 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>	
(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders or Closing Orders were made ..	4
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders, or by Agreement	17
(c)	Closed in pursuance of an Undertaking given by the Owner under Section 16 and still in force ..	2

H O U S I N G S T A T I S T I C S

(continued)

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

(4)	<u>Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>		
(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil	
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	Nil	
(5) (c)	Local Government (Miscellaneous provisions) Act, 1953, Closing Orders made under Section 10(1)	Nil	

4. HOUSING ACT, 1957, PART IV - OVERCROWDING

(1)(a)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year	} Figures not available
(b)	Number of families dwelling therein	
(c)	Number of persons dwelling therein	
(2)	Number of alleged overcrowding cases investigated	Nil
(3)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year by re-housing	Nil
(4)	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority has again taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	Nil

HOUSING ACT, 1969

as amended by the

HOUSING FINANCE ACT, 1972

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

During the year applications were received in respect of fourteen properties under the above legislation.

One was refused on the grounds of disrepair and nine were granted during the year.

RENT ACT, 1957

No applications for Certificates of Disrepair under the above Act were received during the year ended 31st December, 1973.

DETAILS OF IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

	IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	STANDARD GRANTS	BOTH GRANTS
	January, 1954 to 31 December, 1973	July, 1959 to 31 December, 1973	January, 1954 to 31 December, 1973
Number of applications received	784	1,167	1,951
Number of dwelling units involved	961	1,168	2,129
Number of units withdrawn	85	115	200
Number of units refused	15	9	24
Number of units approved but not completed ..	53	33	86
Number of units improved	809	1,062	1,871
TOTAL GRANTS PAID	£276,519.14	£187,464.01	£463,983.15
AVERAGE COST PER UNIT ..	£317.08	£176.52	£242.65
		£6,019.08	£16,061.08
		£207.55	£391.73

U N F I T H O U S E S

- (1) Houses having Demolition or Closing Orders or which were the subject of Clearance Area procedure before the 1st January, 1973 and which were not demolished on the 31st December, 1973

Nos. 81 and 83 Burton Road, Castle Gresley. Void. Undertaking 1969
51 Burton Road, Castle Gresley. Void. Semi-det. C.O. 1969
The Rhymes and Broomhill, Foston. Semi-det. 1 still occ. D.O.'s 1968
31 Uttoxeter Road, Foston. Middle cottage in 3. C.O. 1966
Nos. 4 and 6 Uttoxeter Road, Foston. Semi-det. 1 still occ. D.Os 1967
70 Egginton Road, Hilton. Void. Semi-det. C.O. 1969
Belmont, Long Lane, Osleston. Void. D.O. 1969. Improv. scheme submitted
54 Mount Pleasant Repton. Void. C.O. 1969
Block of 4 Archway Cottages, Main Street, Ticknall. 1 still occ. D.Os 1962
130 Moira Road, Woodville. Still occupied D.O. 1969
303 Ashby Road, Boundary, Smisby. Still occupied. D.O. 1970
Keeper's Cottage, Sutton-on-the-Hill Void. Undertaking not to re-let
Nos. 27 and 29 Main Street, Overseal. 1 still occupied C.A. 1971
Nos. 17 and 19 Peacehaven Cottages, Bargate Lane, Willington D.O. 1971
(1 still occupied)
6 Cottages, Heath Top, Church Broughton. D.Os
Nos. 1 and 2 Lady Leys Cotts. Lullington. Void. D.Os D/G scheme submitted
Railway Cottage, Findern Lane, Stenson. Void. D.O.
Nos. 98, 100, 102, 104, 106 and 108 Repton Road, Hartshorne. C.A.
Nos. 1, 2/3, 4, 5, 6 Springhill Cottages, Hartshorne. C.A.
Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 36 and 38 Albion Street, Woodville. C.A.
Nos. 66, 68, 70, 72, 74 and 76 Main Street, Repton. C.A. 1 occupied
Hare Hill Cottage, Church Broughton

- (2) Houses which were the subject of consideration for Demolition or Closing Orders, or Clearance Area procedure during 1973 and were not demolished at 31st December, 1973

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Slaters Row, Hartshorne. 2 void. C.A.
Nos. 8, 10 and 12 Main Street, Etwall. All occupied. C.A.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Annwell Place, Smisby. 2 void. C.A.
Detached Cottage, Main Street, Ticknall. Occupied. D.O.
33 Pinfold Lane, Repton. Void. Undertaking
30 The Castleway, Willington. Void
128, 130 and 132 Main Street, Repton. D.Os

- (3) Houses demolished during 1973 which were either the subject of action under the Housing Act, or were demolished during redevelopment of a site

No. 80 Burton Road, Castle Gresley. D.O.
Home Farm, No. 8 Main Street, Linton. D.O.
Nos. 45 and 47 Burton Road, Overseal. D.O.
Nos. 2, 2a, 4 and 6 Well Lane, Repton. D.Os
Nos. 14 and 16 The Castleway, Willington C.O.
131 Moira Road, Woodville D.O.
Nos. 21-31 Pinfold Lane, Repton. D.Os
2 Mosley Cottages, Burnaston. P.D.
Broughton House Farm, Church Broughton. P.D.
Butcher's shop and Cottage, 47 High Street, Repton. P.D.
32, 34, 36 and 38 Occupation Road, Overseal. P.D.
Manor Farm, Main Street, Netherseal. P.D.
Detached Cottage, Railway Yard, Willington. P.D.
22 Oaks Road, Willington. P.D.
44 High Street, Repton. P.D.
Coppice Farm, Hartshorne. P.D.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963

There are seven premises licensed under the above Act. During the year all premises were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two Licences were issued during the year in respect of the keeping of premises as pet shops.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The annual test baiting of sewers within the District was carried out during the month of July. Twenty-nine parishes were visited and at only one was there evidence of rat infestation. Subsequent treatment cleared this.

Details as compared with the two previous years are set out below:-

Annual Test Bait of 10% of Sewer Manholes	1971	1972	1973
No. of manholes in Local Authority sewerage system	1914	1938	1961
No. of manholes baited	168	276	220
No. of manholes showing "take"	5	3	1

In addition to dealing with rats and mice, the Pests Officer has dealt with many other types of complaint including requests for clearance of ants, silverfish, moles, rabbits, sparrows, crickets, wasps and wild cats.

SUMMARY OF VISITS

Local Authority premises.. ..	364
Private premises	1,491
Business premises	267
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ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

During the early part of the year all the Lead Dioxide instruments and three of the six deposit gauges were discontinued.

Average total solids in tons per square mile per month

GAUGE	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Walton-on-Trent	-	-	-	11.59	10.07	12.84	11.75	10.97
Drakelow House	13.8	9.46	14.96	10.46	13.05	12.14	12.17	14.52
Sewage Works, Findern	-	-	-	13.53	12.32	11.61	8.76	8.73

The continuing downward trend in the average deposit for the Findern site is encouraging. On the other hand the Drakelow House site figure of 14.52 tons per square mile per month has only been surpassed on one occasion, 1968, and must have some bearing on complaints which were received during the year from the neighbouring authorities of Burton-on-Trent County Borough and Tutbury Rural District. The District Alkali Inspector was made aware of these figures and of our concern.

SULPHUR POLLUTION

Sulphur pollution - Analysis by Lead Peroxide Method				
Annual daily average milligrams of S.O. ₃ for 100 sq.cm per day				
GAUGE	1969	1970	1971	1972
Walton-on-Trent (Pumping Station)	1.36	0.95	0.92	0.71
Drakelow House	0.93	1.01	0.70	0.73
N.C.B. Bretby	1.88	1.82	1.51	1.29
Brooklyn, Egginton	1.06	0.88	0.84	0.63
Main Street, Milton	1.22	1.11	0.94	0.72
Sewage Works, Findern	1.53	1.69	1.27	1.13

For the years for which figures are available a noticeable downward trend is evident. As the Power Stations have in these years remained at a constant or increased output, the decrease in the levels would seem to be a result of two main factors. Firstly, the adjacent towns of Burton-on-Trent and Derby and the Urban District of Swadlincote have pursued an active policy of smoke control. Secondly, the number of industries using solid fuels has, over this period, been drastically reduced.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
 FACTORIES ACT, 1961. PART I OF THE ACT

PREMISES (1)	Number on Register (2)	NUMBER OF		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	94	31	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	94	31	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

PARTICULARS	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) insufficient	3	3	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable, or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	10	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

O U T W O R K

(SECTIONS 133 AND 134)

NATURE OF WORK (1)	SECTION 133		SECTION 134			
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecu- tions (7)
The making of wearing apparel	7	-	-	-	-	-
Lighting fitting manufacture	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cigarette lighter manufacture	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13	-	-	-	-	-

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

At the end of the year 175 premises were registered under the above Act.

339 visits of all kinds were made during the year and 151 premises received a general inspection.

The inspections revealed 46 contraventions of the Act as follows:-

Section 6	Provision of thermometers	9
" 7	Adequate ventilation	1
" 9	Sanitary accommodation	6
" 10	Washing facilities	2
" 15	Accommodation for taking of meals	1
" 16	Maintenance of passageways, stairs etc.	4
" 17	Guarding of machinery (bacon slicer)	1
" 24	First Aid equipment	11
" 50	Display of Abstract of Act	11

Two non-fatal accidents were notified during the year. Investigations did not reveal any matters requiring further action.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

CLASS OF PREMISES	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving inspections during the year
Offices	4	24	7
Retail Shops	8	118	117
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	3	1
Catering Establishments, including Canteens ..	1	26	26
Fuel Storage Depots ..	-	4	-
TOTALS	13	175	151

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	142
Retail Shops	313
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	8
Catering Establishments ..	126
Canteens	45
Fuel Storage Depots	9
TOTAL	643
TOTAL MALES	236
TOTAL FEMALES	407

SUMMARY . OF VISITS

Water supply (samples, complaints, etc.)	45
Drainage (other than improvement grant schemes)	290
Pet shops	2
Hairdressers and Barbers	8
Caravan Sites (including itinerant sites)	248
Factories	31
Rag Flock	1
Outworkers	12
Fairgrounds	2
Refuse Disposal (tips)	88
Pest Control	279
Clean Air	161
Schools	4
Shops (miscellaneous visits)	4
Noise Abatement	58
Miscellaneous Sanitary visits	155
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises	188
Visits to Houses under Public Health Act	173
Visits to Houses under Housing Act	119
Visits re Overcrowding	1
Visits to dirty houses	5
Miscellaneous Housing visits	1,061
Visits re Improvement Grants	2,162
Miscellaneous visits re Infectious Disease	28
Civic Amenities Act	25
Slaughterhouses (meat inspection)	1,100
Knacker's Yard	2
Bakehouses (Food Hygiene)	4
Butchers (Food Hygiene)	43
Canteens (Food Hygiene)	16
Dairies and milk distributors	4
Food preparing premises	2
Fried Fish Shops (Food Hygiene)	15
Grocers (Food Hygiene)	119
Greengrocers and Fruiters (Food Hygiene)	21
Ice Cream Premises (manufacture, sale and registration)	4
Restaurants (Food Hygiene)	32
Mobile Shops (Food Hygiene)	41
Wholesale premises	14
Schools (Food Hygiene and by request)	15
Hospitals (Food Hygiene)	9
Institutions	4
Clubs (Food Hygiene)	1
Licensed premises (Public Houses, Hotels) General sanitation and food hygiene	51
Milk sampling	30
Food and drugs samples	3
Ice cream sampling	18
Miscellaneous food visits	69
Animal Boarding Establishments	17

TOTAL VISITS: 6,784

These totals do not include the visits for refuse collection and disposal made by your Cleansing Superintendent. The Pest Control Officer's figures are also given separately.



